

EPHRAIM AND EDNA
MCGUIRE BETHERS



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being solemnized later in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born January 2, 1881, at Washington, Utah, daughter of Patrick H. and Sarah E. McGuire. Ephraim died October 22, 1945, and Edna died December 24, 1956.

Ephraim Bethers, ninth child of William S. and Phebe McMillan Bethers, was born March 25, 1880, at Heber.

He, too, was reared on the family farm on Daniels Creek and helped with development work. He was reared under fine spiritual guidance.

He worked in the mines of Park City and did much sheep herding in his younger years. Like his brother Will, he owned a threshing and worked much around the valley. He owned a farm. After the Woods Cross factory was built in Wasatch County, Eph took care of the firing of the boilers. He was a very dependable man.

Edna's family was living at Daniels. Edna had clerked in Henry Clegg's store in Heber and helped her father with the assessor's books. She also worked a short time on the Burrough's gold dredge on Snake River in Idaho and at Lily, Nevada. She enjoyed taking part in the ward's home dramatics. She was a fine housewife and raised many varieties of lovely flowers around her home, which everyone admired.

They were the parents of Pratt M. Bethers, principal of Cedar City High School, and Grant Bethers, who is presently doing research work at the Rockefeller Center in New York City. He is also bishop of Manhattan Ward.

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